

Abstract

**Lightening dyed textile material**

- 5 Described is a process for lightening or partially  
decolorizing vat- or sulfur-dyed textile materials,  
which comprises treating the material with  
aminoalkanesulfinic acids in a neutral or weakly acidic  
medium, and preparations of the aminoalkanesulfinic  
10 acids for carrying out this process.